Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/05 (08-00) (modified)

Approved for use through 9/30/2001, OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## **NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

| Attorney Docket Number | 19923-05988US   | o To  |
|------------------------|---|-------|
| First Named Inventor   | David C. Banks  | \$412 |
| Title                  | Link Trunking And Measuring Link<br>Latency in Fibre Channel Fabric | 79 C  |
| Express Mail Label No. | FI 566201001US  | 91    |

| APPLICATION ELEMENTS                             |   |                   | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS  |   |                      |                          |  |
|--|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. X Fee Transr                                  | nittal Form (in duplicate)  | 7.                | Assignment Pap                  | ers (cover s                                  | heet &               | document(s))             |  |
| 2. Applicant of See 37 CF                        | claims small entity status.<br>FR 1.27  | 8.                | Certified Copy o                |   | cument               | (s) (if foreign priority |  |
| 3. Specification                                 | on Total Pages 42   | 9.                | Power of Attornion              | ey or Author                                  | ization              | of Agent                 |  |
| Descriptive Cross Refe Statement I Background    | ment set forth below) Title of the Invention Frence(s) to Related Case(s) Regarding Fed sponsored R & D d of the Invention Frence(s) to Related Case(s)   | 10.<br>11.<br>12. | 37 CFR 3.73(b)  Preliminary Ame | endment                                       |                      |                          |  |
| ■ Brief Descri<br>■ Detailed De<br>■ Claim or Cl | •   | 13.               | Nonpublication I                |   | ier 35 U<br>t must a | .S.C. 122<br>ittach form |  |
| ■ Abstract of                                    | the Disclosure  | 14.               | Return Postc                    | ard   |                      |                          |  |
| 4. Drawing(s)                                    | (35 U.S.C. Total Sheets 11  | 15.               |                                 |   | ****                 |                          |  |
| 5. Oath or Declarat                              | tion  | 16.               |                                 |   |                      |                          |  |
| a. 🔀 New Decl                                    | aration Total Pages 1   | 17.               |                                 |   |                      |                          |  |
| ×  | Jnexecuted  |                   |                                 |   |                      |                          |  |
| (for continual<br>i. DEL<br>Signe<br>name        | om a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  tion/divisional with Box 18 completed)  ETION OF INVENTOR(S)  ed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  ed in the prior application, see 37 CFR  (d)(2) and 1.33(b). |                   |                                 |   |                      |                          |  |
| 6. X Application                                 | Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76   |                   | ADDRESS                         | TO:   |                      |                          |  |
|  |   |                   | Commiss                         | nt Application<br>ioner for Pa<br>on, D.C. 20 | tents                |                          |  |
|  | G APPLICATION, check appropriate box and su   | pply the          | requisite information be        | low and in a pi                               | reliminar            | y amendment or ın an     |  |
| Application Data Sheet u  Continuation           | ——————————————————————————————————————  | (CIP)             | of prior application            | No: /   |                      |                          |  |
| Prior application i                              | information: Examiner:  |                   | Grou                            | p/Art Unit: _                                 |                      |                          |  |
| Box 5b, is considered a p                        | R DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuir  | ng or divi        | sional application and is       | hereby incorp                                 |                      |                          |  |
| incorporation can only be                        | e relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently<br>19. CORRESPON  |                   |                                 | ication parts.                                |                      |                          |  |
|  |   |                   |                                 |   |                      |                          |  |
|  |   |                   |                                 |   |                      |                          |  |
| Customer Number and Bar Code Label 00758         |   |                   |                                 |   |                      |                          |  |
| Name (Print/Type)                                | Martin S.C. Loui  |                   | Registration No. (A             | Attorney/Agent                                | )                    | 43,411                   |  |
| Signature  | Martin Scale  |                   |                                 | Date  | June                 | 1, 2001                  |  |

įzzi 125 2=2

PTO/SB/17 (10-00)(modified)
Approved for use through 09/29/01, OMB 0651-0032

| Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE |  |                      |                                      |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 0002/PTO(modified) U.S. Department of Commerce           |  |                      | Complete if Known                    |  |  |  |
| Rev. 10/2000 Patent and Trademark Office                 |  | Application Number   | Not yet known                        |  |  |  |
|  |  | Filing Date          | June 1, 2001                         |  |  |  |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL  |  | First Named Inventor | David C. Banks                       |  |  |  |
|  |  | Group Art Unit       | Not yet known                        |  |  |  |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT                                  |  | Examiner Name        | Not yet known                        |  |  |  |
| Subtotal (1) + Subtotal (2) + Su                         | btotal (3) = (\$)1050.00                         |                      | Attorney Docket Number 19923-05988US |  |  |  |
| METHOD OF F  | PAYMENT  |                      | FEE CALCULATION (continued)          |  |  |  |
| 1. The Commissioner is he                                | reby authorized to:                              | 3. ADDITION          | AL FEES                              |  |  |  |
|  |  | Large Entity         | Small Entity                         |  |  |  |
| Charge the indicated fe                                  | ees to the below                                 | Fee Code/Fee         | Fee Code/Fee                         | Fee Description Fee Due  |  |  |
| mentioned deposit acc                                    | ount.  | 105/ <b>\$130</b>    | 205/\$65                             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |  |  |
| Charge any additional                                    | fee required under 37                            |                      |                                      |  |  |  |
| CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or cre<br>to the below mentioned         | dit any over payments                            | 127/\$50             | 227/ <b>\$25</b>                     | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                       |  |  |
| to the below mentioned                                   | d deposit account.                               | 147/ <b>\$2</b> ,520 | 147/ <b>\$2,520</b>                  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |  |  |
| Applicant claims small                                   | entity status                                    |                      |                                      |  |  |  |
| See 37 CFR 1.27  |  | 115/\$110            | 215/ <b>\$55</b>                     | Extension for response within first month <sup>†</sup>                     |  |  |
|  |  | 116/ <b>\$390</b>    | 216/ <b>\$195</b>                    | Extension for response within second month†                                |  |  |
| Deposit Account Number: 19-2 Deposit Account Name: FENW  |  | 117/\$890            | 217/ <b>\$445</b>                    | Extension for response within third month <sup>†</sup>                     |  |  |
| -  |  | 118/ <b>\$1,390</b>  | 218/ <b>\$695</b>                    | Extension for response within fourth month†                                |  |  |
| A Duplicate Copy of this author                          | ization is attached                              | 128/ <b>\$1,890</b>  | 228/ <b>\$945</b>                    | Extension for response within fifth month <sup>†</sup>                     |  |  |
| 2.   |  | 119/ <b>\$310</b>    | 219/ <b>\$155</b>                    | Notice of Appeal   |  |  |
| ☐  |  | 141/ <b>\$1,24</b> 0 | 241/ <b>\$62</b> 0                   | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned                               |  |  |
| 1/1 FILING FEE   | es ellective 10/01/2000)                         | 141141,240           | 24 11 4020                           | application  |  |  |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Code/Fee               | Fee Fee Description Due                          | 142/ <b>\$1,240</b>  | 242/ <b>\$620</b>                    | Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)   |  |  |
| Code/Fee   |  |                      |                                      | <u></u>  |  |  |
| 5 5 5  | Utility Filing 710                               | 143/ <b>\$440</b>    | 243/ <b>\$220</b>                    | Design Issue Fee   |  |  |
|  | Design Filing                                    | 122/ <b>\$130</b>    | 122/ <b>\$130</b>                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |  |  |
| [2]<br>108/\$710 208/\$355                               | Reissue  | 126/ <b>\$180</b>    | 126/ <b>\$180</b>                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             |  |  |
| 1]4/\$150 214/\$75                                       | Provisional                                      | 179/ <b>\$710</b>    | 279/ <b>\$355</b>                    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |  |  |
| ======================================                   | Filing   | 581/ <b>\$40</b>     | 581/ <b>\$40</b>                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL   | (1) (\$) 710                                     |                      |                                      |  |  |  |
| 2. CLAIMS  |  | 146/ <b>\$710</b>    | 246/ <b>\$355</b>                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1 129(a))                |  |  |
| Large Entity Small Entity                                |  | 149/\$710            | 240/\$255                            | For each additional invention to be examined                               |  |  |
| Fee Code/Fee Fee Code/Fee                                | Fee Description                                  | 145/\$/10            | 249/ <b>\$355</b>                    | (37 CFR 1 129(b))  |  |  |
| 103/ <b>\$18</b> 203/ <b>\$9</b>                         | Claims in excess of 20                           |                      | Other fee (specify):                 | <del></del> 1  |  |  |
| 102/ <b>\$80</b> 202/ <b>\$40</b>                        | Independent claims in excess of 3                |                      | Other fee (specify):                 |  |  |  |
|  |  |                      | one lee (specify).                   |  |  |  |
| 104/ <b>\$270</b> 204/ <b>\$135</b>                      | Multiple dependent claim                         |                      |                                      | SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)0.00  |  |  |
| 109/ <b>\$80</b> 209/ <b>\$40</b>                        | Reissue independent                              | (Col. 1)             |                                      | (Col. 3)   |  |  |
| 4481848  | claims over original patent                      | For Existing         |                                      | usiy Extra** Fee Due   |  |  |
| 110/\$18 210/\$9   | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original | TOTAL 30             | Paid For                             |  |  |  |
|  | patent   | INDEP 5              | minus* 3 or 2                        | = 2 × 80 = 160   |  |  |
| ·  |  | [ ] First pre        | sentation of multiple depend         |  |  |  |
|  |  | * Subtract the c     | greater number of Col. 2             | SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)340   |  |  |
|  |  |                      |                                      | 2 is less than zero, then enter "0" in Col. 3                              |  |  |

| SUBMITTED E     | 3Y      |                  | Complete (if ap | plicable) |        |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Typed or Printe | ed Name | Martin S.C. Loui | Reg. Number     |           | 43,411 |
| Signature       | Mod     | tui Sc Sen       | Date            | June 1,   | 2001   |

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

| First Named Inventor |  | David C. Banks |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Title                | Link Trunking And Measuring Link Latency in Fibre Channel Fabric |                |  |  |  |  |
| Atty Docket Number   |  | 19923-05988US  |  |  |  |  |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

JUNE 1,2001

Martin S.C.Loui/Reg. No. 43,411

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is used by the public to request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request) Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.